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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98), received
10/23/98

Dear Mr. Kasper :

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

-Your Amended October Quarterly Report recategorizes certain expenses to the fundraising category on Schedule H4; however, there are no transfers for these fundraising activities on your Schedule H3. If these expenses are not allocated expenses, they should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 21(b).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our

toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N/E', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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